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SURPRISE IS SPRUNG BY GRAND JURY

Which is Closing up its Work
this week, When they Failed
to Indict Mrs. Strang

ASK LATER INVESTIGATION

One of the biggest surprises ever sprung in court circles, was handed out Monday afternoon when the Grand jury failed to indict Mrs. Grace Ives Strang, who was accused of the murder of her husband Herbert Strang.

As will be remembered Mr. Strang, a son of Thos. Strang, former post master of Wadsworth, died very suddenly at his home at Highland Park in May of the present year. At first his death was attributed to heart trouble but later when the autopsy revealed that he had died of strychnine poison, the finger of suspicion was pointed at his wife, and in June she was placed under arrest, charged with his murder, following a report from the coroner's physician, Wm. McNally, of Chicago, to the effect that the dead man's stomach showed a considerable amount of strychnine poison.

State's attorney Welch aroused the curiosity of the entire county when he made the sensational statement that when the proper time came he would be able to tell where, when and by whom the strychnine was purchased. He also petitioned Judge Edwards to call a special session of the Grand jury to consider the evidence. This petition was however denied.

Mrs. Strang and their four children had spent fifteen months at Bostwick, Fla., but had returned to their Highland Park home just about two weeks previous to his death. A few hours before his death he had partaken of a hearty meal prepared by Mrs. Strang. A short time after retiring, his son heard him groaning and summoned aid, but he died without regaining consciousness.

In the face of all the circumstances that seemed against her, Mrs. Strang stoutly maintained that she was innocent, and now this week comes the following report from the grand jury which says: "We report that as thorough an investigation has been made relative to the death of Herbert Strang which occurred on the 15th of May 1919, as we have been able to make, and would recommend that the investigation relative to his death be continued, and that if any new facts develop concerning his death that said facts be presented to a subsequent grand jury of this county, so that a complete investigation may be made and that justice may be done."

Donald, the thirteen year old son of Mrs. Strang, was one of the chief witnesses before the grand jury. Although called by the prosecution, his testimony more than that of anyone else, is said to have influenced the grand jury in failing to return an indictment.

The boy testified that on the night his father was taken ill, that he helped his father place the food on the table, the father having returned home after the others had eaten. He said he and his father ate the same food.

One thing which points strongly to the importance attached to his testimony is the fact that he was called to testify before the grand jury every day for two weeks. While his story differed slightly from time to time, he did not deviate from the main facts. The prosecution attached no significance to the fact that the boy's story changed in a few minor details from time to time.

"Everything which pointed to murder pointed equally strong to suicide," the state's attorney said. "It would have availed us nothing to have gone to trial with the conflicting evidence we had adduced."

The case is, however, not ended as far as State's Attorney Welch is concerned. He states that he will continue to investigate until the mystery of Strang's death is cleared up.

Inexpensive Fun.

Probably complaining about everything all the time does no real good, but it seems to be about the only way we can have any fun at all and still live within our means.—Ohio State Journal.

Miss Welch Resigns Hospital Position

It was learned Wednesday that the McAllister hospital board has accepted the resignation of Miss Grace Welch, superintendent at the hospital. The resignation will not take effect for several weeks. Miss Welch is engaged to be married to Howard Larson, Creston, Ill., a world war veteran and has resigned her position to make plans for her coming marriage, which will in all probability, take place about the first of January.

She was engaged as superintendent of the McAllister hospital during the early part of July and has made an excellent reputation during the four months that she has acted in that capacity. She is recognized as one of the most efficient and best liked superintendents that was ever engaged at the McAllister hospital.

Mr. Larson is proprietor of a large farm in Creston, Ill. He served in the army for about two years, spending eighteen months overseas. He just recently received his discharge.

Miss Elizabeth Asseltine, Chicago, has been selected to fill the vacancy at the McAllister hospital, caused by the resignation of Miss Welch.

Miss Welch was formerly a teacher in the Antioch school and has many friends here who unite in wishing her the best that life affords.

Think Carefully Before You Cast Your Vote

Next Tuesday is the day for you to cast your ballot on two important propositions. One is, do you want good roads for Lake County? and the other is do you want a Forest Preserve for Lake County?

If you want Lake County to have a complete system of good roads, vote in favor of the bond issue.

If you want Lake County to have a Forest Preserve it is your privilege to vote in its favor. But remember that when once your ballot is cast there is no taking it back, and the time to inform yourself on these subjects, their respective merits and their draw backs, is now before you vote, not after the ballot is cast. Personally, we feel that the Forest Preserve is a burden that the county can not carry at this time.

Antioch Milling Company Incorporates for \$20,000

The Antioch Milling company of this village, incorporated last week, to deal in grain, feeds, etc. The capital stock is \$20,000 and is held as follows: Geo. Wagner, Antioch, \$8,300; Jacob Havi, Antioch, \$4,200; Joseph Passavay, Antioch, \$3,700; Joseph Oberst, Antioch, \$2,400; Martin Sensendorf, Chicago, \$1,700; Anton Schliemer, Chicago, \$1,700.

Smoking in Church.

Sir Walter Scott records how farmers in the country districts of Scotland were accustomed to light up as soon as the minister announced the text. Isaac Barrow called tobacco pharmacopoeia, or cureall. Bishop Burnett was so loath to part with his pipe that he cut a hole in his hat to support it. Doctor Parr used regularly to smoke in the vestry before his sermon while the congregation was singing. "My people like long hymns," he said, "but I prefer long clays."

Wanted His Privilege.

Robert did not want to have his bobbed hair cut off. He made a great fuss. He consented after his mother told him that with short hair he would look like a big boy. At the usual bedtime his mother told him to go to bed, and he sadly said: "I wish I didn't have my hair cut. What is the use of looking like a big boy if I have to go to bed the same time as the baby boys?"

The Chrysanthemum.

It is believed that the first specimen of the chrysanthemum in Europe was reared at the Botanic gardens, London, in 1704. The flower's rise into favor was chiefly due to the Stoke Newington Chrysanthemum society, which held its first exhibition of blossoms in 1840 and served as a school of chrysanthemum culture for the world.

Relle of Noah.

The Desert de Carilite, in the Pyrenees, close on 10,000 feet above the sea, contains no fewer than 60 lakes of varying sizes. These, according to local tradition, were left at the time of the flood. When the water subsided, it is said, Noah and his family landed on the Puy de Prigue, one of the highest peaks in the district.

Descriptive Power.

"Now," asked a teacher, "who can tell me what an oyster is?" There was silence for a moment. Then little Billy raised his hand. "I know!" he triumphantly announced. "An oyster is a fish built like a nut!"

JURY CUTS PRICE OF TREATMENT

By Reducing Healers Bill to the
Extent of Three Hundred
and Twenty-five Dollars

NEICE ALSO LOOSES OUT

Inability of a jury in county court to appreciate the efficiency of "absent treatments," as practiced by a Christian Science healer resulted in the slashing of a bill presented by Frederick Neubauer, a healer, against the estate of Miss Elizabeth Condell, of Libertyville. Neubauer originally put in a claim for \$400.00, but the verdict returned by the jury Tuesday night gave him \$74.00.

Miss Daisy Hart, a niece of the late Miss Condell had cared for her aunt during her last illness. Her original claim was for \$5,000 but this included some notes which were withdrawn during the progress of the case. She finally put in a claim for services to her aunt during the seven weeks that preceded her death, her claim being \$60 a week. The jury awarded her \$175.

Witnesses were put on by attorneys for the state showing that the reasonable charges of a trained nurse such as Miss Hart claimed to be were \$25 a week at the time she cared for her aunt. It was on this basis that the amount of damages were fixed. Both Coroner Taylor of Libertyville and Dr. Foley of Waukegan testified as to the amount paid trained nurses at that time in the state.

Miss Hart claimed she was entitled to more than \$25 a week because she did other work about the house in addition to nursing.

Neubauer the "healer" who was treating Miss Condell for cancer, said he had made seven trips to Libertyville and put on witnesses who testified that \$25 a visit was a reasonable charge for this. He testified to scores and scores of "absent" treatments for Miss Condell while he was in his office in Chicago. He said he gave her several treatments daily at \$1 per treatment.

The jury, by its small verdict, evidently did not put such a high value on the absent treatments as did Neubauer.

Patience.

The best things usually require the most patience for their development. A tent may be put up in an hour, but a strong and stately building calls for long and careful work. We have need of patience not only with others, but also with ourselves in the building of character into what we would have it.

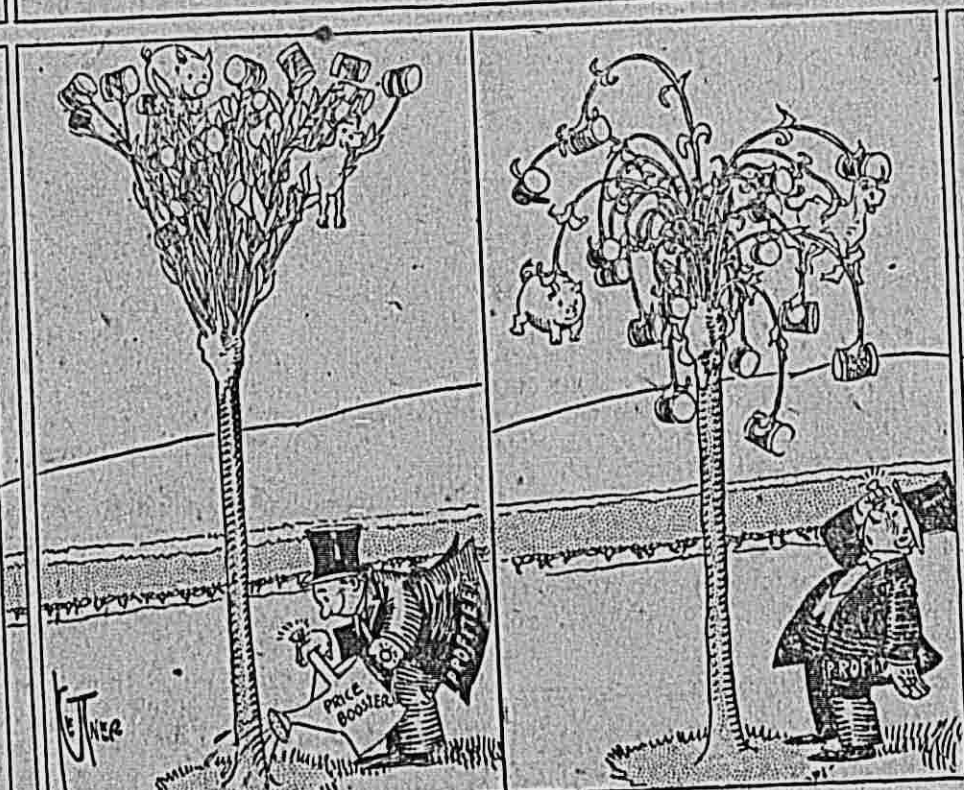
Fiendish Delight.

Boggs—"From what you've told me of your mother-in-law I should think you hear enough from her in person without having to induce her to talk into your phonograph." Moggs—"Oh, you can't imagine the pleasure it gives me to start the machine going and then shut it off right in the middle of a sentence!"

In Large Supply.

When you start to borrow trouble a loan is generally oversubscribed.—Stan Transcript.

An Early Frost Predicted



Official Figures Regarding Bank Robbery

The officials have about completed the work of listing the amounts stolen from the safety deposit boxes in the recent raid on the bank.

The amount of registered bonds taken totaled thirty-one thousand dollars. These bonds are of course, of no value to the thief and their disappearance means no loss to the owners.

Nine hundred dollars worth of coupon bonds were lost. These are as good as cash to the burglar, but the rightful owners will each receive a share of the five thousand dollars insurance which the bank carried on the safety deposit boxes.

Several local bonds were lost and on those the payment has been stopped.

Fourteen hundred dollars worth of War Savings Stamps were also stolen. One hundred dollars worth was registered at the local post office, the remaining thirteen hundred dollars worth can be easily converted into cash by the crooks while the owners will come in for a share of the insurance.

The total amount of cash contained in the boxes was a little over two hundred dollars, according to the official statement notwithstanding the fact that rumors have been afloat to the effect that it would reach several thousand.

Auto Trucks

Pay \$100 Fine

Tuesday morning Attorney E. V. Orvis representing owners of the Zion trucks, seized in beer raids, appeared before Judge Edwards and signified a willingness to accept a fine of \$100 in each truck case. The owners preferred doing this to fighting the cases into the higher courts. It is stated that four or five more will be disposed of in the same way. A dozen were disposed of Tuesday morning. When the fines are paid, all owners can take their trucks away from Zion police station, where they have been held for the past few weeks.

Road Fund Committee

Meeting With Success

The Antioch Commercial Association road fund committee consisting of Chas. Sibley and Frank Kandlik, for the north portion of Antioch, Elmer Brook and George B. Johnson for the business section, H. Vos and P. O. Hawkins for the southern part of Antioch, Ray Pregenzer and Ruth Rotters for Grass Lake and R. Tarrant and W. Smythe for Beech Grove and Frank King as general chairman, who are now soliciting contributions, for the road improvements are meeting with unexpected success in their work.

The plan of extending the payment of the amount assessed to each person over a period of ten months is meeting with the general approval of the public, and it is reported that every person so far approached has responded with a right good will.

The Zuyder Zee.

The Zuyder zee, or Southern sea, was formerly a lake surrounded by marshes, its present extent being the result of floods in the thirteenth century. Its area is about 2,000 square miles, and the average depth from 10 to 19 feet. The Hollanders have reclaimed a million acres from sea, lake and river since the sixteenth century.

Borrowed Dignity.

She—"Doesn't Charles look distinguished in that full-dress suit?" He—"How could he help it? That outfit in its day has been on the backs of three football captains, two editors and the leading man in our last local production."—Stanford Chaparral.

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

Our Exchanges Have Many
Items of Different Events
Concerning News

NEWS OF VARIOUS KINDS

The Delavan city council voted to raise \$38,500 by direct tax to run the city next year.

The attendance at the 1919 Wisconsin state fair was greatly in excess of any previous year, being 242,554. The gate receipts were \$88,306, and the total receipts about \$140,000.

Wholesale shoe manufacturers say the high price of shoes are the result of a shortage of hides. Well, one way to supply the deficiency would be to skin the profiteer and tan their hides.

A squawk always goes up when a newspaper gets anything wrong. But this would be a pretty good world if you were half as careful about what you say as the newspapers.

Union Grove has voted to reject all bids on the proposed new school until the return of normal prices. They had appropriated \$25,000 and the lowest bid for the rough work, exclusive of finishing was \$37,900.

The Lakeside Paper Co., of Neenah, Wis., is clearing a two acre tract of wooded land near their mill and will erect thereon a dancing pavilion, band stand and other improvements for the benefit of their employees.

Arrangements are being made by the Commercial association of Chippewa Falls to erect a building where farmers may sell their produce, with rest rooms waiting rooms and dining room in which to make coffee and eat their lunches.

Someone wants to know why fruits and vegetables have to go through five or six hands in getting from the producer to the consumer? Principal reason is that a lot of brainy people have learned how to make a living without producing anything.

Geo. Cairns has purchased the Wm. Austin residence property in Richmond, the deal being closed last Wednesday, and the consideration was \$5,000. Mr. and Mrs. Austin intend to move to their farm about three miles south of town where they will begin the erection of a new and modern home next spring.

Well diggers operating on the Simon farm, near Fond du Lac, struck a water gusher fifty feet down. The stream shot twenty feet into the air and issued at the rate of 8,000 barrels a day. The waste water was directed to a creek, which soon became a stream two feet in depth. The water is of the finest quality, and ice cold.

Bargain in Good Reading

Thirty-five volumes of the best reading—in weekly installments—for less than five cents a week. That is just what The Youth's Companion offer for 1920 really means. The contents of the new volume, which will include 8 serial stories, over 200 short stories, fifty or more articles by men of great attainment, sketches, special departments, and so forth, would make 35 good volumes (\$1.65 each) if published in book form.

Not a line is waste reading. You get something always worth remembering, worth using as a guide to your thoughts and actions.

If you subscribe as soon as you see this notice you will receive all the extras mentioned in the following offer, including the opening chapters of Harry's Herd, a fascinating, 10-chapter story of life on a cattle ranch.

New subscribers for 1920 will receive:

1. The Youth's Companion—52 issues in 1920.
2. All remaining weekly 1919 issues.
3. The Companion Home Calendar for 1920. All the above for \$2.50
4. McCall's Magazine for 1920, \$1.00—the monthly fashion authority. Both publications for only \$2.95.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
Commonwealth Ave. & St. Paul St.,
Boston, Mass.

Solve Mystery of a Low Milk Test

How to get a high percentage butterfat test for milk is the farmers big problem. Some say get a pure bred bull. Others say diet your cow. Spring Prairie farmers have hit upon a new scheme; get somebody arrested.

Geo. Ahler, who lives in the town of Lyons, has been bothered for nearly a year with unreasonably low milk test. Last August Charles Schinke, who runs the Springfield creamery told Mr. Ahler that his milk was only testing 2 per cent when the limit was 3 per cent. Other farmers in the neighborhood were also having trouble.

Mr. Ahler spoke to Elmer Erdley, who carries his milk and that of his neighbors to the factory, and for a short time his milk test came up.

"Your cows are doing better now Mr. Ahler," said Erdley. Then the creamery reported that the test was down again.

Miss Lucile Mayhew looking through the window of her home had noticed that Erdley, who conducts the milk route, drove fast until he got past a certain clump of trees. Then he slowed up and apparently busied himself with the milk cans. She spoke to her father about it and he told Mr. Ahler.

Mr. Ahler and his son Bernard Ahler, got busy and hid in a cornfield alongside the road over which Erdley passed with his milk. He came driving slowly along and they saw he was pouring his customers milk into his own cans and was replacing it with water. They then rushed into the road and surprised him.

District Attorney Easton Johnson was notified and a warrant was sworn out for Erdley's arrest. The case was tried before Justice Jesse R. Hand at Lake Geneva. Among the witnesses summoned were Ernest Mayhew, Francis Slavin, Herbert Bodden, P. H. Comstock and Albert Rieck. They were not called upon to testify.

Judge Hand's court room was crowded when the case was called. Easton Johnson represented the state and Attorney Charles E. Wilson of Elkhorn, the defendant. The complaint was read. "I plead guilty," said Erdley. "\$50 and costs," said the judge. \$70.03 was paid in all. Frank Rittman says his milk test has come up four per cent since the prosecution.—Lake Geneva News.

Additional Locals

Kettle rendered pure lard, for Saturday only, 33c. Antioch Packing Co.

The work of driving the new well was commenced on Friday of last week.

Why pay high prices for meat when you can get it at such low prices as we are selling at. Antioch Packing Co.

Wm. Hillebrand has purchased two pieces of property on Victoria street. The Florence Brogan place and the Mary King place.

Small fresh California hams at 21c. No. 1 rib roast 25c. Fancy small pork loins 33c. Lamb stew 18c. No. 1 sugar cured bacon 36c. No. 1 sugar cured hams 34c. No. 1 plate soup meat 16c. Antioch Packing Co.

The first of a series of dances given by the Antioch Pleasure club will be held in the Antioch opera house Saturday evening, Nov. 1. Morrell's all star jazz band, all of Chicago will furnish the music. Tickets \$1.00. Everybody invited to come and have a good time.

If you are looking for a real talking machine come in and see a Victor Victrola. In order to obtain one of these machines this year it will be necessary for you to place your order now as the supply is limited and they are sold as fast as they come. Wm. Keulman, Jeweler and Optometrist, headquarters for Victorolas and Records. Antioch, Ill.

One Thing In His Favor.

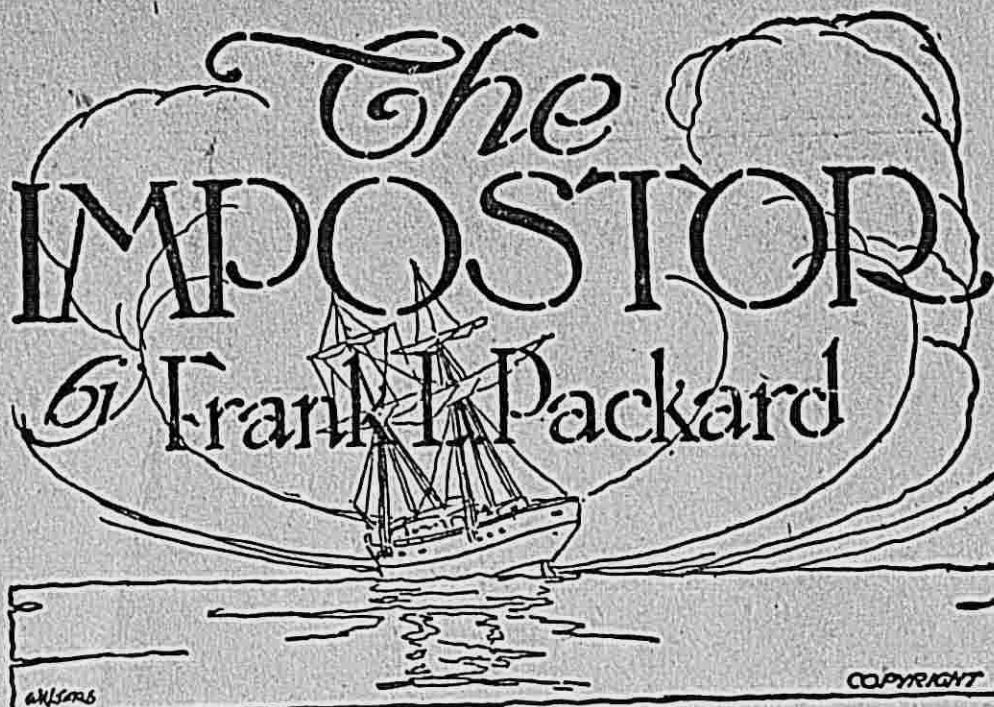
"De man da laughs at his own jokes," said Uncle Eben, "makes you feel like kind of friendly toward 'im, 'cause he seems so good-natured and easy to please."

Regularly Acquired.

I was visiting in a little country place and was about to board the train to return when I noticed a dear little girl with tight curls close to her head, and, calling her, I asked: "Where did you get all those pretty curls?" Much annoyed, she answered: "Oh, dey was on me when I turned."—Chicago Tribune.

The Camel's Swiftness.

Everyone has heard of the swiftness of the dromedary, that on his native sands he can travel faster than an Arab horse. There is a picturesque Eastern proverb which declares: "When thou shalt meet a camel and say to the rider, good morning, before he shall have answered, he will be off and out of sight, for the camel's swiftness is like the wind."



"YOUR FATHER'S DEAD."

Synopsis—Stacey Wallen, first mate of the bark Upolo, in the Java sea, is the sole survivor of the crew, all victims of yellow fever. Ting Wah, Chinese sailor, last man to die, tells Wallen he and five other Chinamen were sent aboard by "Drink-House Sam," notorious character of Singapore, to kill him. This recalls to Wallen an incident of his childhood which seems connected with the confession. While delirious, Wallen enters in the ship's log the fact of his death and abandons the vessel in a small boat. Wallen's boat drifts to the island of Arru and a Scottish trader there, MacKnight, cares for him. Learning that a ship is in port on the other side of the island, twenty miles away, Wallen, though unfit for the task, starts to reach it, but falls exhausted on the trail. There he is found by a man and woman who are from the ship he was trying to reach. Mott, first mate, and Helen Mackay, a passenger. They convey him to the vessel. The ship proves to be a small tramp steamer, the Monleigh, Capt. Laynton.

CHAPTER III—Continued.

It was a little strange. Ships like the Monleigh weren't in the habit of indulging in expensive luxuries of that description! His brows gathered for a moment; and then, with a shrug of his shoulders, he walked forward to the captain's cabin under the bridge and knocked.

"Come in!" bawled a voice gruffly. Wallen entered to face the little man with the thin face and queer eyes—he promptly modified "queer" by "evasive" now—that he recognized as the captain.

"Hello!" exclaimed the captain in suddenly altered tones. "If it isn't Mr. Wallen! And on your pins already! Well, I'll be —! But sit down! Sit down!" He waved Wallen to a seat on the locker and pushed forward the bottle and glass that were on the table. "Sit down, Mr. Wallen, and help yourself!"

Wallen shook his head as he seated himself.

"Thanks just the same," he said; "but I'm still sticking to quinine."

"Quinine, eh?" repeated the other. "Yes, of course! Yes—right you are! Well"—he poured a glass for himself—"here's to you, and just as hearty if I drink alone. And I'll add, Mr. Wallen, that it's to the rummest meeting that ever I've known in my life!"

Wallen watched the man's neat disposal of four fingers, leaned back on the locker, swept his eyes around the



"Captain Laynton—Mark Laynton."

cabin, and, suddenly looking up at the captain again, intercepted a furtive glance that the other was stealing at him over the rim of his glass.

"That over I've known," said the captain hastily as his eyes dropped. "There'll be a lot to say to each other, Mr. Wallen."

"Yes," Wallen agreed. "I'll confess I'm puzzled on several points, Captain—Laynton, isn't it? I'm not sure I caught the name correctly when Miss MacKay introduced us."

"That's right," said the other. "Laynton." Captain Laynton—Mark Laynton."

"Well, Captain Laynton," said Wallen, "your reference to our meeting being a rum one only leaves me a little more up in the air. I can understand, of course, that you might have heard of the Upolo being missing—or reported lost; but I can't understand how you knew I was on her—or, knowing that, what interest you could have in me."

Captain Laynton laughed a little in a constrained way.

"I didn't know anything about the

park's loss until I put in here yesterday and heard there was a survivor from her on the other side of the island—but I knew about you fast enough."

He paused, shot a swift, restless glance at Wallen, then began to pace, three steps one way, three steps the other, up and down the narrow cabin.

"D—n it, man!" he said abruptly. "I've got bad news for you. Your father's dead!"

For a moment Wallen neither moved nor spoke. It was difficult to grasp the full significance of the words. His father—dead!

What did this thin-faced man, with the little black eyes that always refused to meet one's own, who was tramping nervously now up and down a little cabin on a rusty tramp steamer here in the Java sea, at the other end of the world, know of his father, who never left the four walls of that lonely gray stone house in California?

"What do you know about my father?"—he found himself speaking in a quiet voice.

Captain Laynton stopped impulsively in front of his table, pulled the drawer open, took out a sheet of paper and handed it to Wallen.

"You'll get the drift of this yourself, I guess," he ventured.

Wallen stared at the paper, at first with curious bewilderment—and then, with the sudden flash of comprehension, he was on his feet. It was a list of the ports of call scheduled for the ill-fated Upolo on her last voyage—ports of call that she had never made.

"What does this mean?" he demanded in a low voice. "How did you come by this?"

"Your father gave it to me," the captain answered. "And now, if you'll just listen for a minute, I'll give you the whole story, and you'll see for yourself. First I might as well tell you, though, that I own this ship. Well, I was in Honolulu—light, you understand—when your father came aboard one evening and offered to charter me for a three months' cruise down here. He made the price right, paid the money down in advance, and I closed with him."

"He gave me the list of ports, and said his son was on a trading bark called the Upolo, and that he wanted to get track of him as soon as possible, and offered an extra bonus for all hands if we made a quick job of it. That's all I know about the reason for the cruise. Well, to cut a long story short, we started away, and were down just south of the line when the accident happened."

"Your father was alone down in his cabin. We heard a shot, rushed below, and, thinking it strange that he didn't show up in the excitement, called to him—but got no answer. Well, we burst in his cabin door and found him dead across the bunk."

"You mean," said Wallen through tight lips, "that he committed suicide?"

"No, Walt!" Captain Laynton shook his head. "It wasn't that. God knows how it happened! The thing went off—that's all. He was cleaning one of those patent automatic pistols. "There was a bottle of oil, a cleaning rag, and a wire swabbing brush on the floor. And"—Laynton poured himself another glass from the bottle, gulped it down, and wiped his lips with the back of his hand—"well, I'm trying to give it to you in a few words—we buried him at sea of course."

Wallen turned his back and stared out of one of the forward portholes down onto the dirty foredeck. Was the man lying? Was he telling the truth? That his father had chartered the Monleigh and sailed with her—yes.

But that his death was accidental—the background of his father's life—the recent attempt upon his own life! His brain was working in flashes. This man Laynton repelled him.

An accident—never! There was no room for doubt—"never go to the East"—it was not an accident—his father had been murdered on this ship. And then suddenly he swallowed hard.

It was to save him that his father had chartered the Monleigh and come East; for, according to that list of ports, his father somehow had been in touch with his movements, somehow had known the danger he was in, and, trying to avert it, had been murdered himself.

A cold, merciless passion swept upon him. Someone on this ship was the murderer. Was it this man here? What was at the bottom of it all? It was a long arm of vengeance that reached to that gray stone house in California, that reached to Singapore, to this ship, to that sweltering, plague-stricken bark where, strangely enough, he alone had lived!

And now the score was a very heavy one to pay—his father's life! Well—his eyes narrowed—he would pay it! "Did my father bring a native servant with him—a man named Gunga?" he asked dispassionately.

"No," the other replied. "He was alone."

Wallen nodded. "What else is there to tell me?"

"Not much—but what you can guess," Laynton said. "I ran down through the Makassar strait and made for the nearest port on that list—Poh here. Your father had paid me for the three months, and if I say it myself, when I make a bargain I stick to it. If I could find you inside the three months I was going to do it."

"I don't know what your father was so anxious about, though I understood, of course, that he chartered me because out here, with you touching at those trading stations, he couldn't reach you by mail or cable; but I made sure it was something mighty important and I thought you'd know what it was."

It was almost an interrogation, but naturally, nonchalantly enough—save for a trace of eagerness in the man's tones that was not entirely disguised.

"I haven't the slightest idea," said Wallen smoothly.

"You haven't?" Laynton's eyes for once fixed steadfastly. "Well, that's queer! A man don't go to the expense of chartering a ship like this without a pretty good reason, and—"

"I dare say my father knew," suggested Wallen quietly. Then briskly: "The question now is: What are you going to do, captain?"

"Why?" said Captain Laynton. "I thought I'd made that plain enough. When I make a contract I keep it. It's



"These Are Your Father's Papers."

up to you, Mr. Wallen. There's still say, a matter of two months before that charter expires, and the Monleigh's yours until it does—in your father's place. That's square, isn't it?" Wallen hesitated thoughtfully.

On the face of it it was both square and honorable. He began to wonder if he had misjudged the man.

And yet, instinctively, in spite of that, there seemed something specious even in the honesty that appeared to underlie the other's motives. He had reason enough to distrust every soul on board a ship where he was morally certain his father had been murdered. Two months—if he accepted the captain's offer. If he had only something to work on!

Something! Yes, he had something. Drink-House Sam of Singapore! Captain Laynton spoke again:

"Look here!" he said in almost hurt tones. "I can't make you any fair proposition than that. Can I?"

"No," said Wallen instantly, his mind made up. "And I'll accept your offer, captain, and thank you heartily for it."

"Good!" returned Laynton promptly. "Well, with that settled, what's the sailing orders? We've got steam up and can get away any minute you say the word."

"Then by all means get away at once!" he laughed easily. "And"—he hesitated—"let's see! I guess you'd better shape up for Singapore. Yes, call it Singapore for a starter."

"Right!" answered Laynton. "Singapore it is! But here—Walt a minute, Mr. Wallen."

He hurried to a small iron safe that was built in under his bunk, opened it, and returned with a bulky manila envelope, which he handed to Wallen.

"These are your father's papers," he explained. "I collected them together and put them away for safe-keeping."

"Thank you," said Wallen gravely. He stepped out onto the deck. "Oh, by the way, captain," he observed casually, "I notice you carry wireless."

The captain's whistle, pulled from his pocket, chirped shrilly.

"You there, forward!" he bawled in a sea voice that was like the bellow of a bull. "Stand by to weigh anchor, Mr. Mott! Hey, Mr. Mott!"

And as the second officer emerged from the chartroom, just about the bridge and directly over the captain's cabin: "We'll get under way at once. Let me know when she's up and down."

He turned to Wallen. "Wireless, you said? Oh, yes; it's that blasted new American law—can't trade in American ports without it now, you know."

Helen Mackay tells about herself to the hero.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

LORD TOLD HER TO MURDER FATHER

Sixteen-Year-Old Daughter Puts Fatal End to Family Quarrel.

Philadelphia.—The Lord told me to do it as I lay in bed. This reason has been advanced to the authorities for her act by sixteen-year-old Clara Bartell, daughter of a railroad signalman of Edgewood, who shot and instantly killed her parent.

The first news of the tragedy came when a physician was called to the Bartell home. He found Bartell lying on the floor, sprawled face downward, with a gaping wound in the chest just below the shoulder blade. The full force of a charge of shot had struck him, and death was instantaneous. The victim's wife, almost insane from grief, and his four children still were in the house and seemed too dazed to give a coherent story.

State policemen soon were on the scene and finally obtained some details of the tragedy. According to the wife and other children, whose story later was soberly substantiated by Clara, the father came home from work in the morning, and at breakfast an argument, which frequently occurred in the family relative to moving to Philadelphia, broke out again.

The children wanted to live in Philadelphia where they could have the advantages of better educational and so-



Bartell sank to the floor without a word.

dial surroundings, the mother said, but the father opposed the suggestion, maintaining that the morals of young people too often are ruined in the cities.

Argument was especially vehement, the mother said, and was principally between the father and the daughter, Clara. Finally, becoming enraged, Clara is said to have stepped backward, picked up a shotgun and pulled the trigger. The weapon was fired at close range, and Bartell sank to the floor without a word.

Further investigation convinced the authorities that there were inconsistencies in the story and Clara again was questioned. She finally blurted out:

"The Lord told me to do it last night, while I was in bed."

Attempt at Cave Man Stunt Ends in Arrest

Portland, Ore.—Old John Law is always spilling romance. Just when Ernest Fix tried to pull a cave-man stunt and fix it up for him and Miss Wally Engle to wed, the bride-to-be went and had him arrested.

"He used to sit on my front porch with a gun and threaten to kill me unless I married him," she told the court. Then Ernest, who is 17 years old, was held under \$2,000 bonds for investigation by the grand jury.

BROKE JAIL FOR MOTHER

Trusty Later Wrote Sheriff That He Would Return and Finish Term After Paying Debt.

Carthage, Mo.—After demonstrating that he could be given the privilege of a trusty, Homer Parrish, a model prisoner in the town jail, was placed on the list of men given the freedom of the building. One night Parrish failed to answer the roll call and it was discovered that he had escaped.

A few days later the sheriff received a letter from the former inmate. It read:

"My mother needs my help just now. A mortgage will soon be due on her home and I am going to help to earn the money to meet the notes. As soon as I have done that I will return and finish my term."

County officers decided that Parrish at least made his getaway for a commendable purpose and they have reached the conclusion to give him a chance to assist his mother. The case is without a parallel in criminal annals of the state.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL

Membership Campaign Opens November 2d, Closes 11th.

President Wilson, in Message Prepared Before Illness, Makes Appeal for Generous Response.

Washington, D. C.—In a request to the people of the United States to generously respond to the Third Red Cross Roll Call the following message was dictated by President Wilson before his present illness:

As president of the United States and as president of the American Red Cross I recommend and urge a generous response to the Third Red Cross Roll Call, which opens on November the second with the observance of Red Cross Sunday and appropriately closes on November the eleventh, the first anniversary of the signing of the armistice.

Twenty million adults joined the Red Cross during the war, prompted by a patriotic desire to render service to their country and to the cause for which the United States was engaged in war. Our patriotism should stand the test of peace as well as the test of war, and it is an intelligently patriotic program which the Red Cross proposes, a continuance of service to our soldiers and sailors, who look to it for many things, and a transference to the problems of peace at home of the experience and methods which it acquired during the war.

Stress on Membership.

It is on membership more than money contributions that the stress of the present campaign is laid, for the Red Cross seeks to associate the people in welfare work throughout the land, especially in those communities where neither official nor unofficial provision has been made for adequate public health and social service.

It is in the spirit of democracy that the people should undertake their own welfare activities, and the National Red Cross wisely intends to exert upon community action a stimulating and co-ordinating influence and to place the energies of the organization behind all sound public health and welfare agencies.

The American Red Cross does not purpose indefinite prolongation of its relief work abroad, a policy which would lay an unjust burden upon our own people and tend to undermine the self-reliance of the peoples relieved, but there is a necessary work of completion to be performed before the American Red Cross can honorably withdraw from Europe. The congress of the United States has imposed upon the Red Cross a continuing responsibility abroad by authorizing the secretary of war to transfer to the American Red Cross such surplus army medical supplies and supplementary and dietary foodstuffs now in Europe as shall not be required by the army, to be used by the Red Cross to relieve the distress which continues in certain countries of Europe as a result of the war.

Program Deserves Support.

To finance these operations, to conclude work which was begun during the war, and to carry out some comparatively inexpensive constructive plans for assisting peoples in eastern Europe to develop their own welfare organizations, the American Red Cross requires, in addition to membership fees, a sum of money small in comparison with the gifts poured into its treasury by our generous people during the war.

Both the greater enduring domestic program and the lesser temporary foreign program of the Red Cross deserve enthusiastic support, and I venture to hope that its peace-time membership will exceed rather than fall below its impressive war membership.

WOODROW WILSON.

Averse to Borrowing Trouble.

Jimmy has been rather unfortunate lately in the way of minor accidents, and his mother has grown quite cautious about his taking chances. One day he came in and wanted to ride his tricycle down to his auntie's house. His mother hesitated before consenting to his request, and Jimmy cut in with the comforting assurance, "Maybe there won't be a thing happen, mother, so don't make a worry for yourself till it does."

Success.

Life is indefinite—a bundle of contradictions. We men, with our ideas, strive to give it a particular shape by melting it into a particular mold—the definite line of success. All the world's conquerors, from Alexander down to the American millionaires—mold themselves into a sword or mint, and thus find that distinct image of themselves which is the source of their success.—Rabindranath Tagore.

Her Wish.

Wee Bessie on being told that she would have to eat condensed milk on her oatmeal exclaimed, "I wish that old condensed cow would die."—Boston Transcript.

Fertilizers in the Netherlands.

One source of the demand for fertilizers in the Netherlands that one is apt to overlook is the fairly extensive reclamation of waste land. The process of dyking and draining that has won large sections of the country from the sea and its culmination in the project to drain the greater part of the Zuider Zee are well known.

Then Get the Other Side.

Success is merely a matter of luck—if you don't believe it ask any unsuccessful man.—Boston Transcript.

"CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP" IS CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels.



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Everything isn't lovely if it is because of a strike of tailors that the goose hangs high.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh of the Bladder that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

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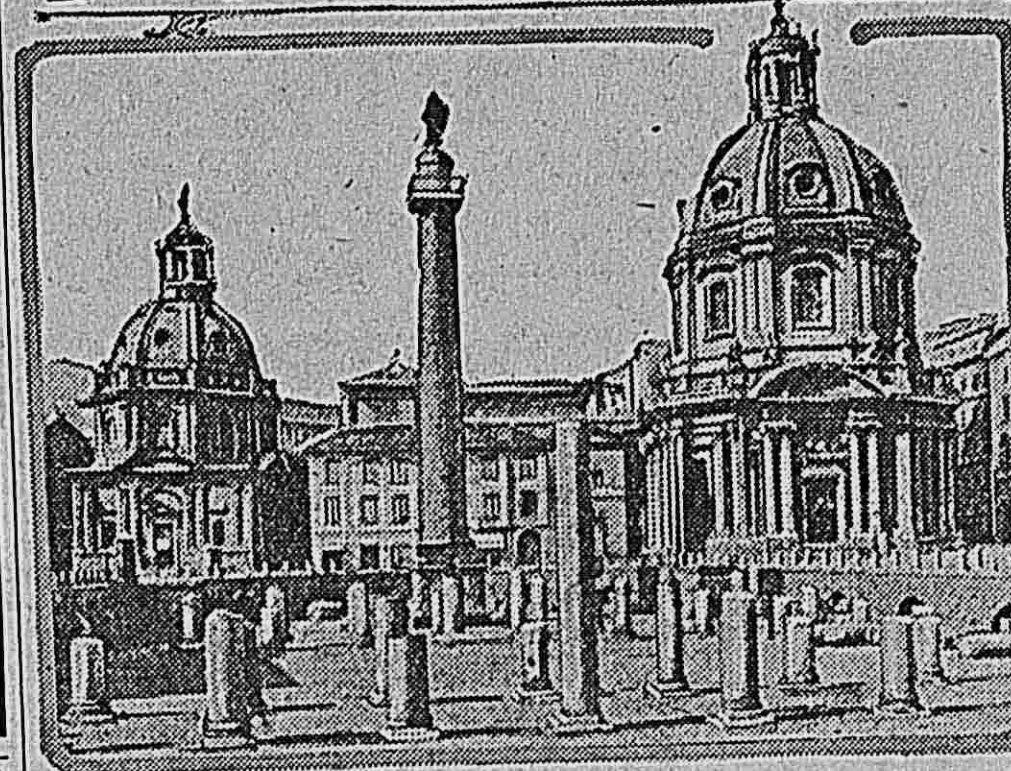
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Trajan's Column



Trajan's Forum and Column.

HERE is a movement in Kansas City for the erection of a memorial to the American soldiers who took part in the world war, in the form of some monumental work of sculptural art. Its advocates, says the Kansas City Star, will find a historic precedent worthy of study and pregnant with suggestion in the famous Trajan's column at Rome, which remains today after eighteen centuries one of the world's memorial wonders. In its original setting it was but a part of a magnificent system of public buildings—two libraries, the Basilica Ulpia and the temple of Trajan—which composed the forum erected by the Roman emperor Trajan to commemorate his reign and to embellish his victories for posterity. The designer of the great forum of Trajan was Apollodorus, the Greek architect. The name of the artist under whose inspired hand the column grew from base to capital and who recorded in its stones the martial deeds of his imperial master has been forgotten. That he was a Roman, however, is attested by the fact that the column itself is distinctly Roman in its design and in its inspiration. Today, of all the splendid buildings and monuments that composed the forum of Trajan but one remains intact, the great column which tells the story of Trajan's achievements.

It was after his return from the Dacian wars that Trajan, in 113 A. D., caused to be erected in the midst of the forum he had built this column, which was designed not only to perpetuate the memory of his Dacian victories, but also to afford a repository for his ashes, which were placed in a golden urn in a chamber under the column. Surviving eighteen centuries of wars and the corroding touch of time and of "briars that root out the work of masonry," the column of Trajan is today one of the most beautiful of Roman works of art and a document in stone of priceless value to the historian.

Is of Grecian Marble.

The ancient name of this famous column was the Columna Colchis, so called from its winding stairs like the spiral of a shell, by which ascent was made from pedestal to top. It is built of huge blocks of Greek marble. The shaft, base and capital, not counting the pedestal, which measured eighteen feet in height, are exactly 100 Roman feet high (ninety-seven and a half modern English). In diameter the shaft measures twelve feet at the bottom, tapering gently to about ten feet under the capital. On the top of the capital, in its original form, stood a colossal gilt bronze statue of the emperor, nearly twenty feet high, holding an orb in one hand and a spear in the other. This statue was stolen and carried away during one of the inroads of the Byzantine emperors in the fifteenth century, and was replaced in the sixteenth century by the statue of St. Peter, which now surmounts the column.

The tall pedestal on which the column is built is richly decorated with reliefs of armor and trophies taken from the Dacians. On one side is a tablet carried by two figures of Victory and upon it is the dedicatory inscription. At each angle above the cornice of the pedestal is an eagle supporting a garland of flowers. Immediately beneath the tablet is the doorway to the spiral staircase, lighted by forty-two small openings. The winding stairs consist of 184 steps around a central newel, all of solid marble.

As beautiful a work of sculptured beauty as is the pedestal itself, the part of the column which most moves the modern beholder to wonder and astonishment is the shaft, which, standing on the tomb of the emperor, rises with its mass of relief wrought figures a hundred feet in the air. It is formed of twenty-three drums of marble, arranged in spiral bands of reliefs, which climb the column to the feet of the statue of the emperor which formerly stood upon its capital. Wrought into these stones are more than 2,500 figures, besides a great number of background accessories, worked out with great minuteness of detail, the figures varying in height from three feet at the bottom to nearly four feet at the top. The sculptures represent the complete history of Trajan's two Dacian campaigns, upon which his military renown rests, and the story is told in stone as a historian might tell it by the written word—

more graphically, perhaps, as it has the effect of a moving picture of those ancient days enshrined in stone as if by some sudden enchantment.

History Wrought in Stone.

Chapter by chapter the entire history of the Dacian campaigns is revealed, with a continuity of thought and a precision of historical facts and verity of detail that are marvelous. The building of bridges, the natural difficulties of the country in which the wars were fought, the methods of siege and storm, advance and attack by land and river, in open field and against walled cities, the details of ancient military engineering, costume, arms and all implements of war, all these things are wrought there with such a wonderful fertility of design and dramatic vigor of expression as to form a veritable encyclopedia of Roman warfare of that period.

The whole of the column was originally covered with gold and color. Brilliant crimson, blue and yellow were largely used for the reliefs forming the main shaft and must have presented an appearance of barbaric splendor in the days of their pristine chromatic glory. Nor was this drama in stone enacted with its Hamlet left out. The figure of Trajan is everywhere with a predominant appeal. The idealized emperor is presented under all sorts of conditions that were calculated to redound to his glory, as the warrior leading his hosts, as the master engineer directing the mechanical constructions, as a leader of scouting forces, as a soldier sharing the hard lot of his fellow soldiers, as the "little father of his country," leading, directing, encouraging by example, at all times in the spotlight, the soul of the army and the soul of Rome.

SOUGHT TO REACH HEARTS

Doctor Holmes' Literary Efforts Well Described by the Writer of "Authors and Friends."

Doctor Holmes' social nature, as expressed in conversation and in his books, drew him into communication with a very large number of persons. It cannot be said, however, in this age marked by altruisms, that he was altruistic; on the contrary, he loved himself and made himself his prime study—but as a member of the human race. He had his own purposes to fulfill, his own self-appointed tasks, and he preferred to take men only on his own terms. He was filled with righteous indignation, in reading Carlyle, to find a passage where, hearing the doorbell ring one morning when he was very busy, he exclaimed that he was afraid it was "the man Emerson!" Yet Doctor Holmes was himself one of the most carefully guarded men, through his years of actual production, who ever lived and wrote. His wife absorbed her life in his, and mounted guard to make sure that interruption was impossible. Nevertheless he was eminently a lover of men, or he could not have drawn them perpetually to his side. His writings were never aimed too high; his sole wish was to hit the heart, if possible; but if a shot hit the head also he showed a childlike pride in the achievement.—From "Authors and Friends," by Annie Fields.

Those Stories.

If a mother can select only one feature of the kindergarten to use in her home, surely the story-telling period would be the best choice. There are so many opportunities for stories at home. They will serve as oil to the machinery of bathing, dressing, eating, and can accompany ironing, the washing of dishes, hand sewing and the like. The mother whose mind is well stored with good tales will not lack for an appreciative audience. Neither mother nor child will know boredom, and empty, tired, fretful hours will be transformed into happy, healthful, tender times.

Faith.

"You wish to marry me for myself alone?"
"Yes, my love."
"Suppose my father were to lose his fortune, what would you do?"
"I would be patient. There is a look of determination in your father's eye—how can I express it? He would recoup his losses."—Birmingham Advertiser.

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Catty.
Mildred—I think I'll have my beauty nap now.
Maud—Well, take a good, long sleep, dear.

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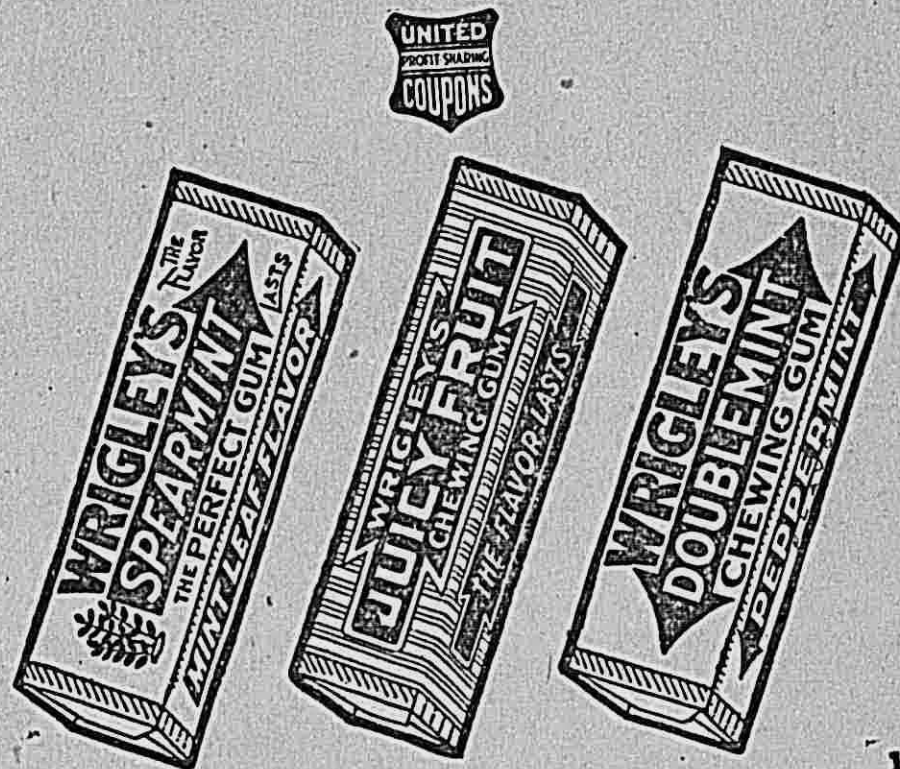
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There's a Recruiting Station right near you. If you don't know where it is, your Postmaster will be glad to tell you.

Shove off!—Join the U. S. Navy

Lake County Forest Preserve Election November 4, 1919

TO ALL THE VOTERS, MEN AND WOMEN:

Lake county citizens will vote next Tuesday on the question of organizing the county into a forest preserve district. If the majority vote FOR, the Board of Supervisors will then be constituted a Board of Commissioners of the Forest Preserve District, without extra pay. It will be their duty to survey the park needs of the county and to proceed gradually to buy land suitable for parks and preserves for the enjoyment of the people.

There should be a park of reasonable size on Lake Michigan before prices go too high and the last of the free lake frontage is lost to the people. If Lake county is to expand industrially, as we know it will, we must not be Gary, shut off from our own lake, and the larger it grows the more the people will need an open park with beach frontage in the midst of the factories.

We also need to secure wooded land along the DesPlaines river, before it is all cut over, and public frontages on small lakes, such as Grass Lake, as well as some of the otherwise waste land in the rolling areas in the west part of the county.

The cost is trifling. The tax limit, under the new law for all purposes, is two-thirds of one mill on the dollar of assessed valuation, or six and two thirds on a hundred dollars of assessed valuation. The bonding limit is one cent on the dollar, and both bonds, and interest on them, have to be paid out of this tax limit of two thirds of one mill. The man with a \$5000 market value house will be paying only about \$1.00 a year taxes for the use of the parks—the cost of one evening's entertainment. They will cost little to maintain as they are.

The maximum tax for Lake county would be only about \$25,000 a year, so the Supervisors could not buy much land if they wished, but that little will be most important for ourselves and our children, and still more important for generations to come. Some fortunate ones may have enough woods and land of their own, but some people have not.

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Mrs. Lester Osmond gave a shower for Miss Carrie Osmond Monday afternoon.

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Mrs. A. P. Clark went to Chicago last Thursday evening to remain for the winter.

Next Wednesday at Hunt's Majestic Sessie Hayakawa in "His Hidden Purpose."

We will arrive in Antioch on Friday or Saturday with a carload of potatoes. DeBaer Bros., Cassian, Wis.

The Ladies of the Episcopal Guild gave a kitchen shower for Miss Carrie Osmond Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark spent Tuesday in Chicago. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Clark's mother.

Coming soon to Hunt's Majestic "The Miracle Man" the greatest picture produced this year. Watch for date.

Mrs. Ida Belcher who is employed at Sears, Roebuck & Co. in Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Fred Paasche at Channel.

Saturday at Hunt's Majestic D. W. Griffith presents The Great Love, another Griffith master piece in seven reels. Also Arbuckle comedy.

Lew VanPatten was given a pleasant surprise Tuesday evening when a number of friends stepped in to help him celebrate his birthday anniversary. It was strictly a stag party and all present had the best kind of a time.

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Mrs. A. Hesselgrove and daughter of Lake Villa, visited at the home of Andrew Harrison Sunday.

Mrs. James Harden left Tuesday for Sawville, Ill., where she will visit a sister for a couple of weeks.

Coming to Hunt's Majestic D. W. Griffiths "Broken Blossoms" now being shown in the Chicago loop theatres at \$2.00 top prices.

Hallowe'en social to be given by Epworth League at the Methodist church Friday night, Oct. 31st, at 7:30 o'clock. Free. Lively time for everyone. Come.

Saturday at the Crystal Mary Pickford in M. Liss. This is one of her best pictures. Be sure and see it. Admission 11 and 22 cents also a good comedy.

Friday evening is thirty-first of October or Hallowe'en. Don't forget to take in the gate and to anchor the chimney for boys will be boys you know.

The Lake Villa Pleasure club will give a dance in the Barnstable hall on Friday evening, Nov. 7. Music by Hapke's orchestra. Tickets are \$1.00. Ladies free. Everybody come.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McVey, Mr. and Mrs. John Gaggin, Mrs. A. J. Felter, Miss Mary Gaggin and Thos. Gaggin attended the funeral of an aunt in Chicago Tuesday.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burke entertained at a dinner party at their home south of town. Among those from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson and son of Chicago, Ben Burke of Philadelphia and T. Mooney of Chicago.

Fresh car of Medella Best flour, at Webb's.

Dr. Morrell and family spent Sunday with friends in Kenosha.

Try my World Beater \$4.00 work shoes. Chase Webb.

Miss Anna Babor left Sunday night for a visit with her sister, Mrs. F. Cerny of Chicago.

The Delta Alpha class will meet at the home of Mrs. Arthur Hadlock on Friday evening, Oct. 31. Everyone is cordially invited.

The J. M. Hucker farm will be sold at public auction at the east door of the court house in Waukegan, Ill., on Saturday, Nov. 29, 1919, at 1:00 p. m. sharp.

There will be a card party and dance at the Woodman hall Thursday evening, Nov. 6th, for the benefit of St. Peter's church. Admission 25 cents.

The next meeting of the ladies Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Kelly Wednesday afternoon, November 6. Everybody is cordially invited. Maude Kettelhut, Secretary.

Mrs. W. F. Ziegler entertained the members of the Ladies Aid, at her home last Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Clara Johannott, who had been a member of the society for the past thirty years and who is soon to leave for Waukegan to make her future home. She was presented with a gold piece as a token of the esteem in which she was held by all. The evening was very enjoyably spent by all present.

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Mrs. Charles Runyard spent over Sunday with the Misses Ethel and Lucile Runyard in Chicago.

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FOR SALE—At public auction in Waukegan, the place commonly known as the J. M. Hucker farm, situated one and one-half miles south of Antioch on the Fox Lake road. For date and further particulars watch these columns. Mrs. V. S. Mooney, 2tf.

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The \$1,000,000 issue of bonds will extend over a period of twenty years, will bear interest at 5 per cent and will be reduced one twentieth of the principal and interest each

year. The average tax per \$100 assessed valuation for this period will be 20 cents and a fraction. The average yearly cost per farm acre of this bond issue is 8 cents.

The expense of these roads is to be borne jointly by State and County, the State's share coming yearly out of the State Automobile fees. However, if these roads are to be built so that in a few years the public can have the benefit of them, it is necessary that the county advance the money necessary for their construction.

Carry This Bond issue and Save the Expenditure of Thousands of Dollars Each Year to the Tax-Payers of Lake County for the Upkeep of Roads.

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Moleskin coats, blanket lined.....	7.50	Vests, with and without sleeves....	\$3.00 up
Moleskin coats, sheep lined.....	\$10 to 16	Heavy socks.....	20c, 59c 79c
Duck coats, blanket lined.....	\$4 to 5.00	Boots and rubbers, all kinds, 1st quality.	
Imitation bear skin coats, extra value.	\$12.95	Overshoes and lace top boots.	\$2.50 to 5.00
Heavy pants, all kinds.....	\$2 to 6.00	Mittens, a fine line at last year's prices.	
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BERGER IS HELD GUILTY BY HOUSE

Disloyalty Charges Are Proved, Report Says, and Seat Is Denied.

VOTE IN COMMITTEE 8 TO 1

Minority Report Is Presented by Representative Rodenburg of Illinois, Seeking Delay—Claims of Democratic Candidate Are Denied.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Holding that Representative-elect Victor L. Berger of Wisconsin was disloyal and gave aid and comfort to the enemy of the United States, the special committee of the house for investigation of his title to his seat recommended that he be excluded.

The vote in the committee was 8 to 1. A minority report presented by Representative Rodenburg of Illinois, Republican, held that no action should be taken pending a decision by the United States circuit court of appeals, which now has under advisement the appeal from the verdict of the United States district court at Chicago, holding Berger guilty of violations of the espionage act.

The majority report was signed by Representatives Dallinger of Massachusetts, chairman; Rose of Pennsylvania, Lühring of Indiana, Randall of Wisconsin, and Cole of Ohio, Republicans; Eagle of Texas, Robinson of North Carolina, and Welty of Ohio, Democrats.

A separate report from the same members in their capacity as elections committee No. 1 of the house, which passed on the contest filed by Joseph J. Carney, defeated Democratic candidate against Mr. Berger, held that Mr. Carney had no rights in the case and that expulsion of the Socialist would leave the seat vacant.

In reviewing the writings of the Socialist representative-elect, the majority report says:

"After a careful consideration of all the evidence, in the opinion of your committee the admitted acts and writings and declarations of Victor L. Berger and of the men with whom he was associated in the management and control of the Socialist party from the time of the entrance of this country into the war until their indictment by a federal grand jury, giving their language its ordinary, everyday meaning and without considering any other evidence, clearly establishes a conscious, deliberate, and continuing purpose and intent to obstruct, hinder, and embarrass the government of the United States in its prosecution of the war and thus to give aid and comfort to the enemies of our country.

"The writings and activities of Mr. Berger and his associates could have had no other purpose. That Victor L. Berger was disloyal to the United States of America, and did give aid and comfort to its enemies at a time when its existence as a free and independent nation was at stake, there cannot be the slightest doubt."

The report declared that the fact that Mr. Berger is a Socialist did not enter into the question.

"The only question of fact at issue in this case," the report continued, "is whether or not Victor L. Berger was disloyal to the United States of America during the war between this country and the Imperial German government, and gave aid or comfort to its enemies."

BARLEYCORN IN LAST STAND

Number of Distillers Attack Constitutionality of War Dry Act in Kentucky.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—With its back against the wall "demon rum" stages what is believed to be its last fight for existence this week, when the Kentucky Distillers and Warehouse company attacks the constitutionality of the wartime prohibition act in the United States district court at Louisville, Ky. Levy Mayer, counsel for the distillers, left Saturday for that city for a preliminary conference in an effort to speed up the case and obtain a decision in time to prevent the destruction of 70,000,000 gallons of liquor with the advent of prohibition in January.

Wealthy Widow Is Dead.
Springfield, Mo., Oct. 27.—Mrs. Susan Geary Dickerson, probably Springfield's wealthiest woman, died at her home here. She was seventy-six years old. She was the widow of the Jerome Dickerson who amassed a fortune in the lumber industry in Michigan.

Canadian Wheat to Europe.
Halifax, Ont., Oct. 28.—Belgium gets 200,000 tons of Canadian wheat, 1,000,000 bushels to England and a large amount to Greece. There is some still unsold which will be distributed among the smaller countries.

Convicted of Slaying Nun.
Leland, Mich., Oct. 28.—Mrs. Stanislaw Lypchinski, charged with the slaying twelve years ago at Isadore, near here, of Sister Mary John, a Polish nun, was convicted of murder in the first degree by a jury here.

MINERS REJECT WILSON'S PLEA

Five Hundred Thousand Men Are to Strike November 1, Says Leader.

PRESIDENT'S APPEAL FAILS

John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers, Says Strike Order Stands—Coal Operators Accept Arbitration Offer.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Efforts of Secretary Wilson to avert a strike of coal miners in the central competitive fields failed, the miners rejecting a proposal from President Wilson that the controversies be arbitrated.

The operators previously had accepted the president's proposal. After the rejection by the miners the conference of the two scale committees here was adjourned with every prospect that the strike would occur November 1, as called.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, announced that the strike order stood and that half a million soft coal miners would quit work November 1. Official notice that mediation efforts had failed will be sent at once to all districts, he stated.

"The operators accepted the president's offer in toto," Thomas T. Brewster, head of the Coal Operators' association said.

The president's appeal to the miners read:

"I have been watching with deep and sincere interest your efforts to bring about just settlement of the differences between the operators and the coal miners in the bituminous coal fields of the country.

"It is to be hoped that the good judgment that has been exercised by both operators and miners in years gone by in the adjustment of their differences will again prevail in the present crisis.

"All organized society is depending upon the maintenance of the fuel supply for the continuance of its existence. The government has appealed with success to other classes of workers to postpone similar questions until a reasonable adjustment could be arrived at.

"With the parties of the controversy rests the responsibility of seeing that the fuel supply of the nation is maintained. At this time, when the world is in need of more supplies, it would be cruel neglect of our high duty to humanity to fail them.

"I have read with interest the suggestion made by you that the wage scale committees of the operators and miners go into conference without reservation for the purpose of negotiating an agreement as though no demands had been made or rejected, having due regard to the interests of their respective groups. I am in accord with that suggestion.

"No body of men knows better the details, intricacies and technicalities of mining than do the miners and operators. No body of men can work out the details of the wage scale on a more equitable basis. Their judgment would undoubtedly be based upon a sum total of knowledge of the industry.

"Whatever their differences may be, no matter how widely divergent their viewpoints may be from each other, it is a duty which they owe society to make an earnest effort to negotiate those differences and to keep the mines of our country in operation.

"After all, the public interest in this vital matter is the paramount consideration of the government and admits of no other action than that of consideration of a peaceful settlement of the matter as suggested by you.

"If for any reason the miners and operators fail to come to a mutual understanding of the interests of the public are of such vital importance in connection with the production of coal that it is incumbent upon them to refer the matter in dispute to a board of arbitration for determination and to continue the operation of the mines pending the decision of the board."

TROTSKY NOW AT PETROGRAD

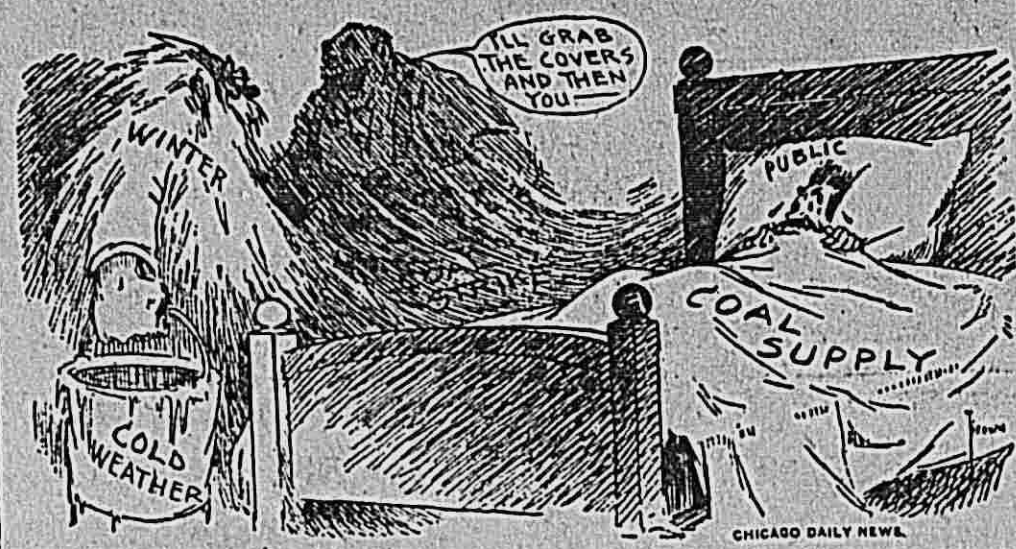
Declares He Will Defend the City "Street by Street"—All Men Called.

Helsingfors, Oct. 27.—Leon Trotsky, the bolshevik war minister, has arrived in Petrograd and has announced that he will defend the city "street by street." Every man up to seventy years of age has been called to the colors. All theaters are closed, the curfew being rung at eight o'clock every night.

Embargo on Sale of Arms.
El Paso, Tex., Oct. 27.—An embargo on the sale and shipment of arms and ammunition on the border was put into effect by the southern department of the United States army, according to orders received here.

Form New Political Party.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 27.—Formation of a political party among the employees of Pennsylvania railroads was announced by the central committee created by railroad men to co-operate with the steel strike.

THE NIGHTMARE



LABOR QUITS PARLEY GAINED BY MEETING

PRESIDENT MAKES FUTILE PLEA TO SAVE CONFERENCE.

Union Leaders Withdraw From Meeting After Employers Kill Resolution on Collective Bargaining.

Washington, Oct. 24.—In a last effort to prevent the dissolution of the national industrial conference, Chairman Lane read to the delegates the letter dictated by President Wilson from his sick bed and urging the imperative necessity for some action by the conference to insure industrial peace during the reconstruction period.

The industrial conference blew up. The labor group withdrew after the employers' bloc had killed a new resolution on collective bargaining. Public and labor supported it, but capital cast a negative vote.

Samuel Gompers led his colleagues out of the marble hall after a speech in which he held the employers' group responsible for the break. He said the employers held the same attitude as the I. W. W.

"ONLY INSANE ARE SANE"

They Keep Calm While Country Seethes, Says Illinois State Official.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 27.—Speaking here before the Illinois conference of charities and corrections, A. L. Bowen, state superintendent of charities, said that while the country "seethes with unrest" it is the insane "who preserve their equanimity and are our only sane citizens." He was making a plea for understanding by the public of the work the state is trying to do for the unfortunate of society suffering with mental ailments.

"The public must realize," said the speaker, "that the insane are not dangerous and violent, that they are not criminal or given to criminal tendency, that under favorable conditions they will conduct themselves better than many elements of our boasted civilization, which so often run amuck, burn their own cities, tear men to pieces and burn the severed members in public bonfires."

RAIL BILL IS REPORTED OUT

Measure in the U. S. Senate to End Federal Control Carries Anti-Strike Clause.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The bill providing for return of railroads to private ownership and operation under federal supervision was reported out by the senate interstate commerce committee. No changes were made in the measure as finally revised last week, the anti-strike and all other important provisions remaining. The vote on reporting the bill was 14 to 1, Senator La Follette (Rep.) of Wisconsin, who opposes anti-strike legislation, being the only opponent. The measure will become effective thirty days after enactment. Chairman Cummings plans to have it in position for the senate debate immediately after the peace treaty is disposed of.

TROOPS TO QUELL RIOTING

Entire National Guard Called Out for Duty at Canton, O.—Steel Strikers Battle.

Columbus, O., Oct. 27.—Upon receiving reports of serious rioting at Canton in connection with the steel strike, Governor Cox ordered practically the entire Ohio National Guard mobilized at Akron for immediate duty at Canton.

TRAIN HITS TAXI; FIVE DEAD

Four Men and Woman Lose Lives and Two Other Persons Injured Near Hastings, Neb.

Hastings, Neb., Oct. 27.—Four men and one woman were killed and two other persons injured in a grade-crossing accident on the outskirts of Hastings when a taxicab in which they were riding was struck by a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad passenger train.

Coal Famine in France.

Paris, Oct. 28.—The proprietors of the foundries in the northern provinces of France declared a complete lockout and shutdown of their plants. The decision is the result of the coke and coal famine.

Dutch Apply for Admission.

Paris, Oct. 28.—It is reported that Holland has applied for admission to the League of Nations. If this is true, surrender of the former kaiser for trial by the allies will be one of the necessary conditions.

WILSON VETOES DRY MEASURE

House Repasses the Measure Over the President's Veto 176-55.

SENATE PLANS QUICK ACTION

Executive Declares Object of Legislation Served by Demobilization of Army—Against Changing of Public Customs Except by Amendment.

Washington, Oct. 20.—The president vetoed the prohibition enforcement bill. At 5:15 o'clock with the time of adjournment near the president's veto message was read to the house. Barely two hours later the house in a hold-over session voted decisively to override the veto.

The vote was 176 to 55 with two members voting present. Action in the senate will come later in the week. There is no question but that its vote to override the veto will be equally as decisive, so the president's action will have served merely to stay the enforcement of the bill temporarily. The president's veto message follows:

To the House of Representatives: "I am returning without my signature P. R. 8310, 'an act to prohibit intoxicating beverages, and to regulate the manufacture, production, use and sale of high-proof spirits for other than beverage purposes, and to insure an ample supply of alcohol and promote its use in scientific research and in the development of fuel, dye and other lawful industries.'

"The subject matter treated in this measure deals with two distinct phases of the prohibition legislation. One part of the act under consideration seeks to enforce war-time prohibition. The other provides for the enforcement of the prohibition legislation by the adoption of the constitutional amendment. I object to and cannot approve that part of this legislation with reference to war-time prohibition.

"It has to do with the enforcement of an act which was passed by reason of the emergencies of the war, and whose objects have been satisfied with the demobilization of the army and navy and whose repeal I have already sought at the hands of congress. Where the purposes of particular legislation arising out of war emergency have been satisfied, sound public policy makes clear the reason and necessity for repeal.

"It will not be difficult for congress, in considering this important matter, to separate these two questions and effectively to legislate regarding them, making the proper distinction between temporary causes which arose out of war-time emergencies and those like the constitutional amendment of prohibition, which is now part of the fundamental law of the country.

"In all matters having to do with the personal habits and customs of large numbers of our people, we must be certain that the established processes of legal change are followed. In no other way can the salutary object sought to be accomplished be made satisfactory and permanent.

"WOODROW WILSON.

"The White House, Oct. 27, 1919."

JOHNSON AMENDMENT BEATEN

Senate Rejects Proposal to Increase Voting Power of the United States in League.

Washington, Oct. 20.—The Johnson amendment to the peace treaty, proposing in effect that the voting power of the United States in the League of Nations be increased to equal that of Great Britain and her dominions was rejected by the senate.

The vote was 38 for the amendment and 40 against it. The roll call follows:

For Adoption—Republicans: Ball, Borah, Brandegee, Capper, Cummins, Curtis, Dillingham, Fall, Francis, Frelinghuysen, Gronna, Harding, Jones of Washington, Kenyon, Knox, La Follette, Leffert, Lodge, McCormick, McLean, Moses, Newberry, Norris, Page, Penrose, Phillips, Poindexter, Sherman, Smoot, Spencer, Sutherland, Townsend, Wadsworth and Warren—30. Democrats: Gore and Shields—2. Total, 32.

Against Adoption—Republicans: Colt, Edge, Hale, Kellogg, Keyes, McCumber, McNally, Nelson and Sterling—0. Democrats: Bankhead, Chamberlain, Culberson, Dial, Fletcher, Gay, Gerry, Harris, Harrison, Henderson, Hitchcock, Jones of New Mexico, King, Kerby, McKellar, Myers, Nugent, Overman, Pomeroy, Ransdell, Robinson, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith of Arizona, Smith of Maryland, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Underwood, Walsh of Montana and Williams—31.

Shoot Negro in Dixie Jail.

Humboldt, Tenn., Oct. 20.—Henry Booth, a negro, arrested on charges of attacking a white woman, was shot and probably fatally wounded during the night by unidentified persons, who fired through the windows of the jail.

Gem Collection Stolen.

Baltimore, Oct. 20.—A collection of antiques and ancient jewelry it took Miss Eleanor S. Cohen years to gather were stolen from her apartments. Many of the gems were taken from the ruins of Italian and Egyptian cities.

WOMEN WHO SUFFER FROM BACKACHE AND DIZZY SPELLS

Cairo, Ill.—"For the past ten years I have depended a great deal upon 'Favorite Prescription' whenever I have been run-down, weak or nervous, and especially when going through middle life it is simply wonderful the relief 'Favorite Prescription' gave me from backaches and dizzy spells.

"I certainly take pleasure in recommending Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to all women going through this trying period of life."—Mrs. J. H. Hayden, 517 Tenth St.

Young Mothers

Savanna, Ill.—"I found Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to be a splendid tonic during expectancy and it helped to eliminate suffering. I would never hesitate to recommend it to other young mothers, nor to use it again."—Mrs. J. W. Keiller, Gilbur St.

Quincy, Ill.—"When I was a girl at home Dr. Pierce's medicines were in constant use in our family. My mother and sister took the 'Favorite Prescription' with good results and the 'Golden Medical Discovery' cured my brother of a very bad cough that had bothered him for some time. Since I married I took 'Favorite Prescription' for woman's weakness, also during expectancy when I was all run-down, weak and nervous and would be nauseated all the time. I was so delicate I could scarcely get around. The 'Prescription' soon gave me strength and kept me feeling well. My baby weighed twelve pounds. I really could not have gone through what I did only for 'Favorite Prescription.'—Mrs. Stella Steckdall, 1532 Jefferson St.

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Rochelle Salt in Batteries.
An experiment has succeeded in substituting crystals of Rochelle salt for dry cell batteries in telephone circuits to transmit and amplify sound.

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Touch pimples, redness, roughness or itching, if any, with Cuticura Ointment, then bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rinse, dry gently and dust on a little Cuticura Talcum to leave a fascinating fragrance on skin. Everywhere 25c each.—Adv.

Still So Skeptical?
"The airplane's dash across the Atlantic is the wonder of today," observes a contemporary.
It is even more than that. It is the wonder of each day.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says: "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments; corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism. You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

The Retort Discourteous.
He—When I was a youngster they used to tell me I would be foolish if I did not let cigarettes alone.
She—Why didn't you?

Many a man who is sure he is right is unable to go ahead.

Use MURINE
Night and Morning
Keep Your Eyes
Clean, Clear and Healthy
Write for Free Eye Care Book Murine Co., Chicago, Ill.

U.S. TO RUN MINES

President Wilson Issues Warning to Coal Miners.

Chief Executive Advises That Law Will Be Enforced and Means Found to Protect Interests of Nation in Any Emergency.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The proposed strike of the bituminous coal miners scheduled for November 1 has been pronounced by President Wilson and members of his cabinet a crime against the government and the people of the United States.

They brand the strike both morally and legally wrong and declare in a statement to the public that the law will be enforced and means be found "to protect the interests of the nation in any emergency that may arise out of this unhappy business."

In plain, vigorous language the president announces that the strike cannot be permitted under the laws of the government for protection of society. The government, the president says, will use every means within its power to prevent the strike and keep the mines operated.

The decision means that unless the miners call off the strike they and their officers will be prosecuted for a high crime against the government. Government Will Operate If Necessary.

It means also that the government will not hesitate to keep the mines operating, even if it may be necessary, to keep them running, for the government to operate them and protect them with its strong military arm.

But the president hopes that it will not be necessary to prosecute the miners, and appeals to their officers and to the miners as individuals at once to recall all strike orders, announcing that he stands ready to see that their differences with the operators are fairly adjusted by arbitration.

After the attitude of the government had been informally discussed in official quarters outside the cabinet, there was a well defined opinion that the miners would not continue to defy the government.

After reviewing events leading up to the strike call, and plainly declaring the walkout was authorized without a referendum vote of the workers, the president says:

"The country is confronted with this prospect at a time when the war itself is still in fact, when the world is still in suspense as to negotiations for peace, when our troops are still being transported and when their means of transportation is in urgent need of fuel.

"From whatever angle the subject may be viewed, it is apparent that such a strike in such circumstances would be the most far-reaching plan ever presented in this country to limit the facilities of production and distribution of a necessity of life and thus indirectly to restrict the production and distribution of all the necessities of life.

"A strike under these circumstances is not only unjustifiable, it is unlawful.

Requests Strike Order Be Recalled.

"In these circumstances I solemnly request both the national and the local officers and also the individual members of the United Mine Workers of America to recall all orders looking to a strike on November 1 and to take whatever steps may be necessary to prevent any stoppage of work.

"It is time for plain speaking. These matters with which we now deal touch not only the welfare of a class but vitally concern the well being, the comfort and the very life of all the people. I feel it my duty in the public interest to declare that any attempt to carry out the purposes of this strike and thus to paralyze the industry of the country, with the consequent suffering and distress of all our people, must be considered a grave moral and legal wrong against the government and the people of the United States.

"I can do nothing less than to say that the law will be enforced and means will be found to protect the interests of the nation in any emergency that may arise out of this unhappy business.

"I express no opinion on the merits of the controversy. I have already suggested a plan by which a settlement may be reached, and I hold myself in readiness at the request of either or both sides to appoint at once a tribunal to investigate all the facts with a view to aiding in the earliest possible orderly settlement of the questions at issue between the coal operators and the coal miners, to the end that the just rights not only of those interests but also of the general public, may be fully protected."

Lewis Places Blame on Operators.

Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 28.—John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America, declined to state specifically the attitude of the United Mine Workers toward the statement of President Wilson.

Cassock Once Common Garment.

It may not be known that the familiar soutane or cassock of a Catholic priest was the garment habitually worn by all gentlemen up to comparatively recent times, though it was not always necessarily black. There is a portrait of Dante wearing one of instep length.

Best Medicine Is Oxygen.

The best medicine? Two miles of oxygen three times a day. This is not only the best, but cheap and pleasant to take. It suits all ages and con-

ditions. It is patented by Infinite Wisdom, sealed with a signet divine. It cures cold feet, hot heads, pale faces, feeble lungs, and bad tempers.—Dr. Lawson Brown, in "Rules for Recovery from Pulmonary Tuberculosis."

When asked to make a statement upon the right of miners to strike on November 1 in the face of the critical conditions he said:

"The coal operators have not offered a single constructive suggestion designed to avert this catastrophe. All through the negotiations at Buffalo, later at Philadelphia, and still later at Washington, the miners waited in vain for any counter proposal to be submitted by the operators.

"During the conference with Secretary Wilson at Washington, we said many times that we were willing to re-enter negotiations with the coal operators without reservation to conclude the making of an agreement forthwith. The offer that we made was repeatedly declined. The responsibility for the stoppage of work in the bituminous coal districts must necessarily lie with the coal operators."

Four Governors Back Wilson.

Governors of four states, three Republicans and one Democrat, have expressed their entire approval of the stand taken by President Wilson in regard to the threatened strike of soft coal miners, as follows:

By Gov. Frank O. Lowden, Springfield, Ill., Oct. 28.—The statement of the president makes the issue plain. When a special interest conflicts with the interests of the people as a whole the former must give way. The strike, no doubt, has been the most powerful weapon in the hands of labor to improve its condition. So long as the strike affected directly only the employer the public could not object. The threatened coal strike, however, is a strike against the American public.

In fact, it is likely that the public will suffer more than the operators themselves. Whenever any organization, whether of capital or labor, becomes so powerful as to be able to give or to withhold from the public the necessities of life, such organization must come under the control of the government. Otherwise the part becomes greater than the whole. If the only alternative to a strike or lockout by such an organization is the compulsory arbitration of differences between employers and employees engaged in such vital undertakings, compulsory arbitration to that extent will have to come. Those leaders of labor who meet such a suggestion with the threat of a general strike do not help the cause of labor. A general strike would mean, in effect, an effort to substitute violence for the duly constituted authority of the land. The people are not yet ready to abandon their form of government.

Illinois will co-operate with the president to the extent of its power, to the end that its people shall not suffer.

By Gov. W. L. Harding.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 28.—In reference to the coal strike, let me say that the people of Iowa generally feel a strike at this time is ill advised. There is also feeling that the public should not be called upon to suffer on account of the fight between the operators and mine workers, and the feeling is also strong that the federal or state governments, or both combined, should prevent the strike by seeing to it that the operators keep the mines producing coal.

By Gov. James M. Cox.

Columbus, O., Oct. 28.—I will say that the president has expressed the conscience of the nation.

By Gov. Louis F. Hart.

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 28.—The people of this state shall not freeze for lack of fuel this winter.

In a statement the governor declared the full power of the state government would be evoked if necessary in support of the stand of the federal government against the strike of the soft coal miners called for Nov. 1.

Expensive Fish.

Bill—I understand she called me a "poor fish."

Gill—She didn't do anything of the kind.

"But, I heard she did."

"Well, you heard wrong, that's all."

"Well, she called me something, didn't she?"

"Yes; she called you a 'lobster,' but that's a long ways from a poor fish, you must understand."

'Twas Ever Thus.

Redd—Why is it I wonder that nobody will ever believe a weather prophet?

Greene—I don't know why it is, but it has always been so.

"Always?"

"Sure. Why, when old Noah said it was going to rain nobody believed him."—Yonkers Statesman.

Too Natural.

Dauber—I made these sketches during a trip to the Rocky mountains. Don't you think they are natural?"

Critic (glancing over them)—Well, er—they're certainly rocky.

NEWS and GOSSIP OF WASHINGTON



Advices Soft Pedal Put on Emigration to Mexico

WASHINGTON.—Count von Eckardt, whose activities as German minister to Mexico during the war were credited as responsible for the strong pro-German sentiment in the southern republic, warns his fellow countrymen against emigrating to Argentina and Mexico until they are certain that conditions there are favorable for them, according to one of his recent lectures, a copy of which has just been received in Washington from Germany, Minister von Eckardt asserts:

"The country is still pro-German today and the sympathies for Germany will not be killed. What advantages we may derive from this predilection depend wholly upon our ability to inculcate into the Mexican people German culture and upon our keeping up the reputation we have gained for capability and trustworthiness.

"We must send only capable men of character, knowledge and energy to Mexico, where they may do honor to the name of Germany and Hamburg. Then we will be able not only to get our old connections back, but also to see them grow and expand."

15,000,000 Women Drew Pay for Labor During War

STATISTICS prove that during the war nearly 15,000,000 women actually were drawing pay for their services. More than a million of them never had done a day's work in their lives. The volunteers would add another million.

In the Liberty Loan campaigns alone 700,000 women acted as volunteers. There was a similar number in the United War drive. For the Red Cross the total must have been millions, for in this organization women who worked all day or who kept house all day, and who had an hour "to spare," would devote that hour to surgical dressings, classes, refugee work or ministering to the wants of those whose homes had been hit by the influenza epidemic. Then, too, stenographers, clerks and girls in office buildings would, at the close of the business day, offer their services, gratis, to the draft boards or any of the other countless bureaus organized for the speedy termination of the war.

In actual figures the women whose services brought monetary remuneration were listed as follows:

Mechanical and manufacturing.....	2,000,000	Professional.....	70,000
Agriculture.....	2,000,000	Clerical.....	700,000
Transportation.....	200,000	Domestic and personal service.....	2,500,000
Food, spice, drug, tobacco and.....	600,000	Unclassified.....	6,750,000
Merchandise.....	50,000	Total.....	14,570,000
Public service.....	50,000		

Those employed in the actual winning of the war or in positions listed as necessary for the winning of the war included:

Munitions.....	100,000	Making shoes.....	55,000
Canneries.....	80,000	General equipment.....	600,000
Food, spice, drug, tobacco and.....	125,000	Shipyards and foundry employees.....	100,000
Textiles.....	225,000	(the latter made bolts and rivets, ran drill presses and worked in machine shops).....	100,000
Clothing factories.....	215,000	Total.....	1,717,000
Hosiery and knit goods.....	130,000		

This figure represents only the women who already were mill-trained and does not include those who left other occupations to assist in war work, nor does it include those who had had no previous experience in work of any kind.

Keating Not a Watchman—Just Wanted to Smoke

PERSONS who came along by Four and One-Half street and Missouri avenue one morning recently were mystified to see Edward Keating, secretary of the congressional commission on reclassification of salaries in the District, sitting in the watchman's guardhouse puffing at a cigar.

"Keating must have a new job," said one passer-by to another. "What a distinguished-looking watchman," said one woman who did not know that the "watchman" was Secretary Keating of the big commission that is hard at work on the job of making new salary schedules for 100,000 federal employees in the national capital.

But Keating neither had a new job nor was a watchman of any kind. To sit in the watchman's box does not constitute one a watchman. Mr. Keating has viewed life from the halls of congress, and from his office in the reclassification commission headquarters, so life from the watchman's little guardhouse offered no particular novelty.

But what was Secretary Keating doing in the guardhouse smoking a long, black cigar?

The whole truth of the matter was simply this: If Secretary Keating wanted to smoke at all, while at work at his office, he had to go outdoors to do it. There is a big sign on the stairway that reads: "Smoking strictly prohibited in this building." The order is signed by General Menoher, and it goes.

That is why, when Edward Keating, secretary of the reclassification commission, takes a notion to smoke one of his long, black cigars, he has to go outside the building to do it.

Baby's "Bye-Bye" Melted Heart of Cold Janitor

DICKENS would not recognize him, but his name is Samuel Weller. He is very tall, and very black, and holds down the job of janitor of one of Washington's apartment houses. Just which one it is not necessary at all to state.

But Samuel Weller was not always a good janitor. He is a "changed man." What has wrought the great change is not necessary to mention, but changed he is. It may have been the prohibition law. Certainly a baby of one of the tenants of the building has played a part in the metamorphosis of Samuel Weller.

When Sam came to that apartment, it is said, he didn't like his job worth a cent. He was sullen, and didn't wash off the front sidewalk, and didn't give a whoop if the hall was never cleaned by him, and just generally showed that janitoring wasn't his trade.

Many a night the tenants saw him come reeling home through the snow. They hoped he wouldn't set the house afire, and he didn't, but that was more through the help of neighbors than anything else. Several times they rushed in to rescue the janitor's dinner at it went up in smoke where he had left it on the stove.

Now there was a little baby in that apartment, a little girl who was just learning to say "bye-bye." She spent most of her time last summer on the porch of her apartment, and there, every day, she saw the janitor go up and down the fire escape with the trash.

"Bye-bye," she would call to Samuel.

For a long time Samuel Weller paid no attention, but went about his business. But the baby was no whit nonplused.

One morning Samuel Weller thawed out, and returned a sullen "bye-bye" in answer to the baby. Now the grass in the yard is cut. The front pavement is washed every morning, and the halls and steps are cleaned regularly. Samuel Weller is a real janitor. Dickens wouldn't know him, but he would be worthy of Dickens.

A Word Grenade.
Excited proprietor—Hey!
Ad writer—What is it?
"Never use the word 'verve' again in an advertisement! Here in this morning's issue you have a statement that our 'sales force is full of verve,' and the confounded printer has got it 'nerve!'"—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Better One.
"You ought to see Belle's figure in a pose." "You ought to see Nell's father's figure in Bradstreet."

Curtailed.
"It is possible to have too much of a good thing," remarked the Parlor Philosopher.
"Yes," agreed the mere man, "the dog with the shortest tail runs the least danger of having tin cans tied to it."—Life.

Danger.
"Who are the plain people, any-how?"
"Well, I don't apply the term to the lady voters."

Save the Babies

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save many of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. There can be no danger in the use of Castoria if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, as it contains no opiates or narcotics of any kind.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*.

Good Job of Painting.
"What do you think of her complexion?" "I think she puts it on remarkably well."

We shall do well to reflect that being sure is not always the same as being right.

Much charity ends with the bestowal of a sympathetic smile.

Applied Callisthenics.
"I'm a retired acrobat," explained the tramp at the door.
"Then," replied the stern-faced feminist, "you can go to the woodpile and do the split for your dinner."

Then Pick Away.
Prostitute—"What makes you work so hard?" The Common One—"Sure, an' I'm too nervous to steal, sir."

IT'S NOT YOUR HEART; IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. A majority of the ills afflicting people today can be traced back to the kidney trouble.

The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters of your blood. If the poisons which are swept from the tissues by the blood are not eliminated through the kidneys, disease of one form or another will claim you as a victim.

Kidney disease is usually indicated by weakness, sleeplessness, nervousness, dizziness, backache, stomach trouble, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gait stumbles, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago.

All these derangements are nature's signals that the kidneys need help.

You should use GOLD MEDAL HARKINS OIL Capsules immediately. The soothing, healing oil stimulates the kidneys, relieves inflammation and destroys the germs which have caused it.

Go to your druggist today and get a box of GOLD MEDAL HARKINS OIL Capsules. In twenty-four hours you should feel health and vigor returning.

After you feel somewhat improved continue to take one or two capsules each day, so as to keep the first-class condition and ward off the danger of other attacks.

Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Three aises. Money refunded if they do not help you.

HAVE TO "HAND IT TO THEM"

Modern Youngsters Quickly Get Wise as to the Intricacies of "High Finance."

The three brothers, aged seven, nine and eleven, were fighting among themselves almost all the time. Their mother was complaining of this to their grandfather on the occasion of his weekly visit. "All of them have fought like this?" grandfather inquired, looking reproachfully at the three offenders.

Mother was always just. "Well, John hasn't fought as much as the two younger ones," she informed grandfather.

Then grandfather handed John a half-dollar for his abstinence. The money had its effect, and that week there was more peace and harmony in the household than there had been for a long time. Mother reported the change to grandfather at the end of the next week. And he rewarded all alike by handing each a dime.

Half an hour later mother happened to hear the boys discussing the gift. "Only a dime apiece," John was scornful, "and last week he gave me a whole half-dollar. I'll tell you what let's do. You two fight. Then when he gives me the half-dollar I'll divide up. Then we'll have 15 cents apiece, besides a between nickel. Will you do it?" And the other two agreed.—Indianapolis News.

PRIZED RELICS OF THE MAGI

Cologne Cathedral Said to Contain the Skulls of the Three "Wise Men of the East."

A British army chaplain celebrated mass recently in the great Cologne cathedral at the altar of the relics of the Magi, the skulls of the three wise men who came from the East to visit the newly born Saviour at Bethlehem.

Tradition says that the Empress Helena procured the bones and took them to Constantinople, whence they were removed to Milan. In 1164 they were presented by Frederick Barbarossa to Archbishop Reinold von Dassel, who brought them to Cologne. At first they were kept in the chapel of the Magi, the central chapel of the seven flanking the choir, but since the year they have been put away in the cathedral treasury, near the organ.

The bones are kept in a golden reliquary, a costly specimen of Romanesque craftsmanship in the form of a basilica, said to have been made about 1200 A. D. In the Cologne coat-of-arms three crowns are represented, the ownership of the Magi relics having suggested the design.

A Volunteer Worker.

The Guard—Here you! What are you doing around here with that sponge?

Thirsty Thaddeus—Me? I'm going to mop the bow of this ship right after the christenin'.

The Charming Flavor of POSTUM CEREAL

has made this pure, healthful table-drink the favorite with thousands.

To make it *Right*, boil 15 minutes after boiling begins. Add cream and sugar as desired. The flavor resembles a high-grade coffee, but it contains no caffeine, and is free from coffee harm.

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RURAL NEWS

LAKE VILLA

E. A. Wilton was in Kingston, Ill., on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have moved into the Wendland flat.

Learn to economize and trade at Wendland's store, Lake Villa. 5tf

Mrs. Carl Miller was in Chicago at a hospital for treatment Tuesday.

Harry Pierce and friend of Chicago visited the M. S. Miller family last week.

Harry Mitchell of Berwyn, was a visitor at the Palud Avery home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Atwell returned Friday evening from a months visit in Michigan.

Miss Ruby Leonard and friend of Chicago were week-end visitors at the Jas. Leonard home.

D. R. Manzer and wife and Marguerite spent Sunday at John Mitchell's at Libertyville.

Frank Nadr and wife entertained several relatives from Kenosha over the week-end.

A number of our Masons attended a meeting at the Parish house in Waukegan last Friday evening.

Ernest Shepardson came home from the German-American hospital Monday much improved in health.

Mrs. Emily Kerr started Saturday for her home in Longmont, Colo., after a months visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall of Englewood spent a few days last week with Mrs. Hall's sister, Mrs. Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell have gone to Evanston where Mr. Mitchell has a position with an auditing concern.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barnstable have purchased a new Studebaker and have gone on an auto trip to Chetek, Wis., and other points.

All members of the Ladies Aid society knowing themselves to be in arrears for the year ending Oct. 1, 1919, are urged to remit today to the Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. R. A. Douglas.

Mrs. Hooper and Dorothy have been in Chicago the past week and Dorothy had adenoid's removed. Mrs. Hooper's sister, Mrs. Gilmore of Sioux City, Ia., returned with her for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison of Chicago, who have lived across Deep Lake all summer have moved into the Bartlett house and Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett have moved into the upper flat of their tenant cottage.

The Royal Neighbors have chosen sides in a contest to provide entertainment for each meeting. The Oracle's side furnishes for the meeting Nov. 25, so all Royal Neighbors will please take notice, as all members are on one or the other.

Come to the church movies on next Friday night and see some good pictures, then the Glad Game class of Sunday School have provided entertainment and refreshments for you in a hall lower social in the basement. All may be had for the modest sum of 25 cents. Come.

The Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. Earl Potter at Hubbard Woods on next Wednesday, Nov. 5th. You are cordially invited to go whether you are a member or not, and it will be necessary to go on the milk train and come back on the milk train. Picnic lunch will be served.

Mrs. Fred Hamlin was taken to Oak Park hospital on Tuesday to undergo an operation. She has been very ill the past week and Dr. Goarley of Waukegan was called Sunday to confer with Dr. Talbot on the case. Dr. Talbot, Mr. Hamlin and Mrs. John Nadr accompanied Mrs. Hamlin Tuesday.

Remember the Rally day service at the church next Sunday, Nov. 2, and all parents are especially invited to come with the children. A program of music, etc., will be given by the Sunday School followed by a talk by Rev. C. L. Hay of Chicago, who is a member of the Board of Sunday Schools.

F. T. Fowler has purchased of the E. J. Lehman estate the land between the school house and the parsonage and west to the R. R. track also that back of the Wendland store and intends to subdivide it. This is what we have needed for a long time—someone to start something along this line and we wish him luck.

Flowers Loved by All.

Flowers seem intended for the solace of ordinary humanity; children love them; quiet, contented, ordinary people love them as they grow; luxurious and disorderly people rejoice in them gathered; they are the cottager's treasure, and in the crowded town mark, as with a little broken fragment of rainbow, the windows of the workers in whose hearts rests the covenant of peace.—Ruskin.

WILMOT

Prin. Cook spent the week-end in Milwaukee.

Ross Schenning was home from Racine Sunday.

Mrs. Nett was in Genoa for dental work last week.

Marie Mattern was home from Slades Corners over Sunday.

John Nett made a business trip to Burlington Thursday.

Earl Darby of Ringwood called on Wilmot friends Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Buckley Sr. were in Chicago over Sunday.

Miss Kasper spent the week-end at her home in Racine.

Mrs. J. Bienie was a Chicago shopper the first of the week.

T. G. Rhodes of Chicago, was an over Sunday guest at Carey's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Peacock and Laura motored to Burlington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. McDowell and son of Racine called at Morgan's Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Morgan returned from Chicago the last of the week.

Geo. Mattern is the owner of a new Ford, five passenger touring car.

Vera Hegeman was home from Milwaukee Downer over the week-end.

Fred Volbrecht and wife and John Kerkoff were guests at Volbrecht's Friday.

Mrs. H. Horton returned home from a stay of several weeks at Silverlake, Saturday.

Frank Madden and wife of Kenosha were Sunday visitors at the Fred Madden home.

Henry Christenson of Chicago, was guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Faulkner over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Kruckman and Margaret visited with Richmond friends Sunday.

Walter Carey and Arthur Holdorf attended the Electric Show in Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. Rossmiller and sons of Fontana, were guests of Mrs. George Dean Friday.

Mr. and Mr. Lonie returned from an extended visit with relatives in Iowa, Thursday.

Mrs. A. Hanneman and sons moved to Kenosha this week, to make their future home.

Mrs. L. Hegeman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Winn of Richmond several days last week.

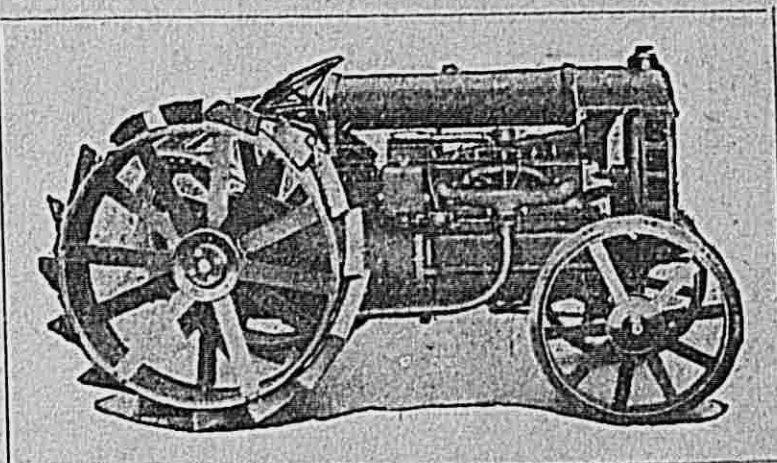
D. J. Vincent has sold his farm to Mr. Schulte of Minn., possession to be given March 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wright, Mrs. Rice and Mr. and Mrs. C. Wright motored to Kenosha Sunday.

Mrs. E. Thompson entertained Mrs. Pasquale Allen and children of Green Valley the last of the week.

I have the Agency for the towns of Antioch, Lake Villa, Avon and Grant for the

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and have just received a shipment. Call us up and we will be glad to show you what they will do. The belt pull will more than surprise you.

Their plowing ability and economy of fuel are Unequaled

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Funeral services were held at the Holy Name church at 10 o'clock Monday for Frank Oizlack of Randall. Mr. Oizlack died Friday after a short illness and was a man about forty-two years of age. He was born in Russian Poland but had been in the United States for a number of years. He is survived by his wife and two sons John and Frank. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

TREVOR

Miss Keller was a Kenosha shopper Saturday.

Geo. Higgins and wife autoed to Kenosha Wednesday.

Mrs. Johnson and son Howard were callers here Thursday.

Dorothy Dixon and friend of Silverlake were in town Saturday.

John Sanburg of Valparaiso, Ind., called on friends Monday.

Miss Curtiss entertained a friend from Burlington Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Rusch was a guest of Chicago relatives and friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Cornwell of Colonia, Michigan, visited Mrs. Jennie Booth on Thursday and Friday.

The Liberty Cemetery Helpers society which met at the home of Mrs. Fred Schreck Tuesday was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Martin of Kenosha, and Miss Marguerite Mathews of Bristol spent Sunday with their parents here.

Mrs. Hannah Kingman, one of the oldest residents of the town of Salem suffered a slight stroke recently, which has deprived her of her eye sight.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Cabb, Mrs. Stephens Mrs. Dwight Burgess and Miss Northway of Bristol attended the Liberty Cemetery meeting Tuesday.

About one hundred friends of Mrs. Hattie Curtiss gave her a farewell surprise party Friday evening. The evening was spent in playing cards, a fine lunch was furnished by the company. Mrs. Curtiss was presented with a beautiful electric reading lamp.

MILLBURN

The Millburn Ladies Aid will hold a bazaar at the church Nov. 7.

Learn to economize and trade at Wendland's store, Lake Villa. 5tf

Anthony Gonyo and family moved to Hickory corners the past week.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlene Webb is getting better.

Miss Pearl Duncan has returned home from Antioch, where she has been for several weeks.

A school meeting of the Dodge and Hockaday schools will be held Nov. 8, at the Hockaday school.

Mr. Egloff and family have bought the Spafford farm and have moved there from Elmhurst, Ill.

Rev. Safford is spending this week at D. M. White's. Next Sunday is his last Sunday in Millburn.

Misses Bertha White, Ruth Tjarden and Grace Jamison of Chicago spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Denman.

SPECIAL THREE DAYS CASH SALE
Starting Tuesday, Nov. 4th.

... AT ...

H. S. DIXON'S
LAKE VILLA

Groceries

Swift's Price soap, 10 bars.....55c
Pride washing powder, pkg.....6c
Lenox soap per cake.....5c
High class toilet soap 3 cakes for.....10c
Tea siftings, per lb.....21c
No. 3 can pork and beans.....15c
Shredded Wheat, Post Tosties, Corn flakes.....14c
Shoe strings, two pair for.....5c
Good brooms.....55c
Sweet potatoes, can.....21c

Dry Goods

Ladies waists, \$3 values.....\$1.50
Middie blouses, \$2 value.....1.25
Dark grey outing flannel, per yd.....28c
Ladies aprons, percale.....75c
Ladies aprons, gingham.....1.50
Comforter print, good grade, special per yd.....20c
All gingham at reduced prices
Light percales, per yd.....20c
Torle de Nord gingham, per yd.....35c
Ladies knit undershirts.....\$1.40
Children's dresses.....1.00
A fine line of ladies' and children's handkerchiefs at special prices.
Also a nice assortment of ribbons cheap.

Men's Furnishings

Wool cox.....50c
Home knit wool sox, per pair.....50c
Rockford sox per pair.....18c
Gloves, per pair.....15c
Five cent lead pencils, two for.....5c
Men's suspenders.....25c
Men's handkerchiefs, red, white, and kahki, each.....10c
Men's wool shirts, sweaters and Jerseys at reduced prices.
Tablets.....5c
Toilet paper, 10c size.....7c

Meats

Serloin steak, per lb.....25c
Round stead, per lb.....22c
Beef stew, per lb.....12c
Pot roast, per lb.....18c
Mutton roast, per lb.....15c
Mutton stew, per lb.....12c
Salk pork, per lb.....25c
Bacon ribs, back, per lb.....35c
Veal steak, per lb.....27c
Veal roast, per lb.....25c
Veal stew, per lb.....15c
All pork at reduced prices and home-made sausage.

Come Early and Avoid the Rush.

41 HEAD HOLSTEINS
AT AUCTION

As my present herd contains more pure bred than grades I have decided to keep nothing but pure bred and will sell on

SATURDAY, NOV. 8

Commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. on the Vincentville farm located 1 1-2 miles north of Wilmot, 1 1-2 miles south of Silverlake the following:

25 head of milch sows, fresh or will soon freshen
8 head of two-year-olds, due to freshen in Jan. and Feb.
4 head of yearlings, not bred.
4 head of pure bred bull calves, good individuals, sired by Carnation Segis Beauty

FIVE REASONS

Why the prospective cattle buyer should attend this sale.

1. Because there will be absolutely no by-bidding
2. Because, with but one exception, every cow offered of milking age has freshened or will be fresh between Sept. 1 and Feb. 16.
3. Because a large percentage of the cattle offered are of our own breeding. Pure bred sires used for several years.
4. Because service dates have been kept.
5. Because every cow or heifer due to freshen, with two exceptions, has been bred to Carnation Segis Beauty, whose three nearest dams average 27.7 lbs. of butter in 7 days.

Also 100 Rhode Island Red Chickens
Mostly pullets. No Culls.

G. E. VINCENT

GEO. VOGEL, Auctioneer.

Arthur Bloss, Sale Clerk. Wm. Schlecht, Settling Clerk.